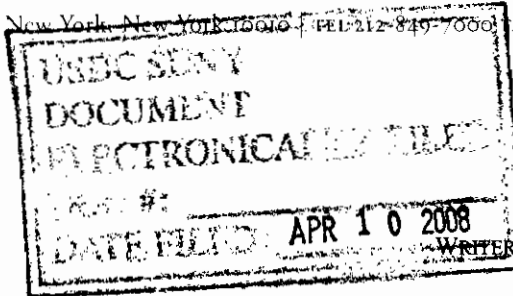


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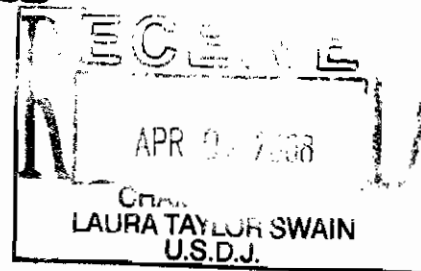
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Judge Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Court
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 755
New York, New York 10007



Re: *Chadwick McQueen, et al. v. Clothing Company S.p.A., et al.*, Case No. 08 Civ. 3019
Request for Amended Initial Conference Order

Dear Judge Swain:

This firm represents Plaintiffs Chadwick McQueen and The Terry McQueen Testamentary Trust ("Plaintiffs") in *Chadwick McQueen, et al. v. Clothing Company S.p.A., et al.*, No. 08 Civ. 3019 (LTS)(RLE) (the "Action"). We write in reference to Your Honor's Initial Conference Order, dated April 1, 2008 and filed on April 2, 2008 (the "Order"), which contains an order "that counsel for plaintiff(s) shall serve a copy of this Initial Conference Order on each defendant within ten (10) calendar days following the date of this order . . ." Order at ¶ 2.

There are three named defendants in the Action: (1) Belstaff USA Corp., (2) Clothing Company S.p.A., and (3) Belstaff International Ltd. (collectively, "Defendants"). Defendants have each been served with a summons and complaint,¹ but have yet to appear before the Court, and we are not aware of any counsel representing Defendants, individually or collectively.

¹ Belstaff USA Corp. was served with a summons and complaint on March 26, 2008 through its registered service agent in Delaware; Clothing Company S.p.A. and Belstaff International Ltd. were each served with a summons and complaint on March 31, 2008 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(2)(C)(ii).

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Pursuant to the Order, we served Belstaff USA Corp. with a copy of the Order through its registered service agent in Delaware on April 4, 2008. However, we are having difficulty serving a copy of the Order upon Clothing Company S.p.A. and Belstaff International Ltd. (the "Italian Defendants"), both of which are located in Italy. Because the Italian Defendants have not yet made an appearance before the Court, our only alternative for serving a copy of the Order would be to undertake service under the Hague Convention, which will require more than the ten days provided by Your Honor to effectuate service. In addition, translating the Order and effectuating service under the Hague Convention will have significant costs for our clients. Finally, the Italian Defendants are scheduled to serve an answer by Monday, April 21, 2008, at which point we anticipate that counsel for the Italian Defendants will file a notice of appearance with the Court, allowing for cost-effective service of court documents.²

Therefore, to ease the burden, speed, and cost of serving the Order under the Hague Convention, we respectfully request that Your Honor amend the Order to permit Plaintiffs' counsel to serve a copy of the Order upon the Italian Defendants within five (5) days after the Italian Defendants file a notice of appearance before the Court in this Action.

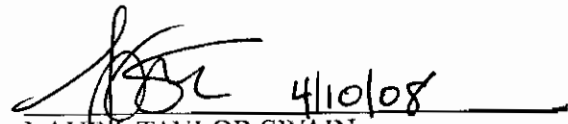
Respectfully submitted,



Robert L. Raskopf

The request is granted.

SO ORDERED.



4/10/08
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

² Because the Italian Defendants were served with a complaint and summons on March 31, 2008, the Italian Defendants must serve an answer within 20 days of service—April 21, 2008—pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 6(a)(3).